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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
10 WESTERN DIVISION
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12 REVEREND FATHER IAN ELLIOTT
13 DAVIES; REVEREND J. EDWIN
14 BACON, JR.; SHAKEEL SYED;
15 RABBI HAROLD M. SCHULWEIS;
16 REVEREND TERA LITTLE; RABBI
17 JOHN RO SOVE; REVEREND PETER
18 LAARMAN; DAVID N. MYERS;
19 AND RABBI AMY BERNSTEIN,

20 *Plaintiffs,*

21 v.

22 LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD
23 OF SUPERVISORS; AND WILLIAM
24 T FUJIOKA,

25 *Defendants.*
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Case No. 2:14-cv-00907-CAS-FFM
**JUDGMENT AND PERMANENT
INJUNCTION**

1 The Court, having granted Plaintiffs' Motion for Permanent Injunction and
2 made its findings of fact and conclusions of law, *see* Dkt. No. 159, hereby enters
3 judgment as follows:

4 IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED as follows:

5 1. That the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' January 7, 2014
6 motion approving the addition of a Latin cross to the official seal of Los Angeles
7 County (the "2014 Seal") violates: (1) the No Aid Clause of article XVI, section 5
8 of the California Constitution; (2) the No Preference Clause of article I, section 4 of
9 the California Constitution; and (3) the Establishment Clause of the First
10 Amendment to the United States Constitution;

11 2. That the action by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to
12 adopt a revised County seal by placing a Latin Cross on the apex of the roof of the
13 depiction of the San Gabriel Mission on the County seal adopted in September
14 2004 is hereby declared NULL and VOID;

15 3. That Defendant County of Los Angeles shall return the official County
16 seal to the *status quo ante* existing as January 6, 2014, to wit, the official County
17 seal adopted by Board Order No. 25 of September 14, 2004, in the form attached as
18 Exhibit 1 hereto; and

19 4. That Defendant County of Los Angeles, its officers, agents,
20 employees, and all persons acting in concert therewith, are hereby
21 PERMANENTLY ENJOINED from any and all use, display, or implementation of
22 the 2014 Seal in connection with any County service, program, facility, equipment,
23 activity, or use of County funds, effective one hundred and forty-five (145) days
24 from the date of this Judgment, provided, however, that Defendant County of Los
25 Angeles is *immediately* enjoined, subject to a 45-day grace period to effectuate this
26 provision, from drafting, printing, designing, or otherwise creating any new
27 materials or displays of the 2014 Seal, including but not limited to new materials
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1 based on templates or other forms created prior to the date of this Judgment.

2 Without otherwise limiting the foregoing, the following uses and/or displays,
3 to the extent existing before the date of this Judgment, shall not violate this
4 Judgment:

5 (1) the display and/or use of the 2014 Seal on documents and
6 communications that were created prior to entry of Judgment and are intended to be
7 maintained permanently in the ordinary course of business, or maintained until
8 destroyed pursuant to ordinary business practice, including official records,
9 minutes, and correspondence and on scrolls, awards, and commendations issued
10 before the entry of Judgment; and

11 (2) the display of the 2014 Seal, where affixed to a building, structure,
12 monument, statue, or fixture, and which cannot be replaced without damage,
13 deterioration, or structural alteration to the building, structure, monument, statue, or
14 fixture. This exception would not apply to displays or uses such as decals at
15 building entrances, directional signage or displays where the 2014 Seal could be
16 painted, covered over or otherwise removed without causing damage, deterioration
17 or require structural alteration to the building, structure, monument, statue, or
18 fixture in question.

19 This Judgment does not bar Defendant County of Los Angeles from adopting
20 a new seal in the future consistent with the Court's opinion. *See* Dkt. No. 159.

21 Plaintiffs are found to be the prevailing party in this case and shall be entitled
22 to an award of costs and reasonable attorneys' fees. Such attorneys' fees and costs
23 of suit shall be awarded by the Court at a later date upon noticed motion filed
24 within 60 days of entry of this judgment.

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26 Dated: May 23, 2016



Christina A. Snyder
United States District Judge

EXHIBIT 1

